

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services

November 4, 2010 Update

The Bureau of Child Development Services (BCDS) supports an early intervention program for children with developmental disabilities from birth to three years old, through the First Steps program.

Effective November 1, 2010, the Central Reimbursement Office (CRO) will accept from agencies, a “notice of intent” to provide First Steps services. [Click here](#) for a sample form. The notice of intent will be used by the state and local First Steps programs for planning purposes and will not be perceived as a formal commitment to service a specific area. Application packets for enrollment within the First Steps program as a multidisciplinary agency, will be made available December 1, 2010.

For additional information on the First Steps program, please visit www.firststeps.in.gov.